

"(b) The rights of any person to receive benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled under this ~~Chapter~~ Article or under the Workers' Compensation Law or under any pension law, nor the right of any such person to receive any benefits or compensation under any act of Congress shall not be affected by performance of emergency management functions."

Sec. 132. G.S. 166A-16 reads as rewritten:

"§ 166A-16. Severability.

If any provision of this ~~Chapter~~ Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the ~~Chapter~~ Article which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ~~Chapter~~ Article are severable."

Sec. 133. Section 3 of Chapter 514 of the 1993 Session Laws is repealed.

Sec. 133.1. Section 8 of Chapter 538 of the 1993 Session Laws is repealed.

Sec. 134. The introductory language of Section 1 of Chapter 630 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Section 1. Section 42 of Chapter 1281 of the Session Laws of 1957, as amended by Chapter 934 of the Session Laws of 1959, Chapter 1111 of the Session Laws of 1961, Chapter 693 of the Session Laws of 1965, Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1969, Chapter 785 of the Session Laws of 1971, and Section 4 of Chapter 1168 of the Session Laws of 1981 reads as rewritten:"

Sec. 135. Section 4 of Chapter 646 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 4. *Charter.* Any action by the City of Gastonia under this act to dissolve the GAA also repeals Section 9.3 of the Charter of the City of Gastonia, being Chapter 557 of the 1991 Session Laws, ~~is repealed.~~ Laws."

Sec. 135.1. (a) The introductory language of Section 2 of Chapter 110 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 2. Section 4 of Chapter 869 of the ~~1986~~ 1985 Session Laws reads as rewritten:"

(b) The introductory language of Section 4 of Chapter 163 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 4. G.S. ~~20-118(b)(12)~~ 20-118(c)(12) reads as rewritten:"

(c) Section 1 of Chapter 186 of the 1995 Session Laws is repealed.

(d) Section 2 of Chapter 197 of the 1995 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 163-155, if a direct record voting system is approved by the State Board of Elections under the provisions of G.S. 163-160 for use by a county, that county's board of elections may require, according to rules which shall be adopted by the State Board of ~~Election~~, Elections, that paper ballots used in curbside voting under G.S. 163-155 be transported to the county board of elections to be counted centrally rather than at the voting place."

(e) G.S. 1A-1, Rule 4(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Summons -- Return. -- Personal service or substituted personal service of summons as prescribed by Rule 4(j)(1) a and b, must be made